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SUBJ: COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING UNDERTAKES PEACE "SHUTTLE"

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS DR. ROBERT GARDINER, GHANA'S COMMISSIONER (MINISTER) FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING, LEFT FOR NAIROBI FEB. 21 TO BEGIN MEDIATION MISSION AIMED AT RECONCILING KENYA, TANZANIA AND UGANDA IN THEIR EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP. GARDINER PLANS TO MEET WITH HEADS OF STATE OF EACH COUNTRY AND WILL DELIVER A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM GEN. ACHEAMPONG TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA.

2. THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF THE GARDINER MISSION. A GOOD BUT ELDERLY ECONOMIST, HE WAS A FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA. GIVEN SEVERE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS HERE IN GHANA (PRESENTLY HIGHLIGHTED BY A GASOLINE SHORT-AGE). HIS TALENTS COULD BE BETTER PUT TO USE AT HOME. ALTHOUGH HE SEEMS TO HAVE HAD LITTLE IF ANY EFFECT ON GOG POLICIES SINCE HE BECAME COMMISSIONER IN OCT. 1975. GOG HAS LATELY BEEN DIPPING ITS OAR INTO REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, PERHAPS TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM DOMESTIC PROBLEMS BUT ALSO BECAUSE ACHEAMPONG FEELS GHANA'S RIGHTFUL PLACE IS IN THE FOREIGN POLICY SPOTLIGHT.

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3. REQUEST INFO ADDRESSEES ADVISE DEGREE OF SUCCESS WHICH ATTENDS GARDINER'S MISSION. SMITH

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